

2011 Lenz Field USSSA 11U State Tournament Rules

- Each game will start with 4 baseballs. You will not receive anymore baseballs from Lenz Field for that game. Please keep your parents and players on foul balls. At Lenz Field no one can retrieve foul balls on the railroad track but adults. The game clock will not stop for shortage of baseballs.
- Each team must provide one volunteer person to help run scoreboard and help announce individual players on Lenz Field Field #4 and Field #1.
- Coaches must check in with tournament director at least one hour prior to first game. USSSA parent signed rosters must be presented at this time. Copy of team insurance must also be presented at check in. Signed hotel code of conduct and hotel information must be presented at check in.
- Results will be posted each night at www.lenzfield.com

1. All pool games will have a time limit of 1:45. A new inning may not start after 1:45. If time limit is reached in bottom of inning and home team is ahead, the game ends when time expires.

An Inning starts as soon as the third out is recorded in the preceding inning.

2. All Sunday Bracket games (Championship & Consolation) will have a time limit of 1:45. A new inning may not start after 1:45. If time limit is reached in bottom of inning and home team is ahead, the game ends when time expires.

An Inning starts as soon as the third out is recorded in the preceding inning.

3. The Championship Game will not have a time limit.

4. The Consolation Championship will have a time limit of 1:45.

5. Run rule for all games (pool & bracket) is the following: 15 after 3, 8 after 4.

6. Pitching Limitations:

One day maximum to pitch next day: 3 innings

One day maximum: 6 innings

Three day maximum: 8 innings

For all cumulative totals in this rule, one (1) out equals one-third (1/3) of an inning, two (2) outs equals two-thirds (2/3) of an inning and three (3) outs equals one (1) full inning. A pitcher that pitches in a game and records no outs is not charged with any innings pitched.

7. Pool Play / Tie Breaker Criteria: **(1)** Head to Head, **(2)** Runs Allowed (Versus All Teams Played Not Just Tied Teams), **(3)** Run Differential (Maximum +/- 8 Runs Per Game.), **(4)** Coin Flip.

Rule 6.14 Comment: Once advanced to the next tie breaker criteria, do not return to a previous criteria.

8. In pool play & bracket play if game ends in tie, then next inning is played normal. If game is still tied the next inning starts with runner on second, 1 out and 2-1 count on all batters. The runner on second base will be the last official hitter from previous inning. The process continues until game is over.

9. Pitching distance/base length is USSSA rules: 50 ft pitch & 70 ft bases

10. In pool play coin flip will determine home and away team. Winner of coin flip can choose either home or away; in bracket play higher seed has choice of home or away.

11. Have teams warmed up and ready to go at listed game time.

12. Teams will have a brief time period to warm up in the outfield and on their side of the infield prior to games. There is no full infield before games, but you can take ground balls in your appropriate side of the infield or outfield before games. Starting pitchers are allowed 10 pitches maximum off the game mound.

13. The home team will have the official book.

14. No chewing gum on turf field. NO SUN FLOWER SEEDS ALLOWED ON FIELDS.

15. Adults only can retrieve foul balls hit over the fence onto railroad property @ Lenz Field.

16. On deck hitters must stand on outfield side of coaches boxes at Field #3 & Field #4. On Field #1 and #2 on deck hitters are to stay on the same side as their dugout. A player may not warm up on the opposing sides on deck circles.

17. In the event a player is removed from a game by the umpire, the player will sit out the remainder of the game. The player will be able to return to their next contest. Coaches and Spectators will out for the remainder of that game and the following game. NO EXCEPTIONS.

18. Lenz Field reserves the right to alter schedule due to weather or unforeseen events.

These 11u State Tournament Rules overrule any other Lenz Field Rules.

All other rules follow USSSA Official Baseball National By-Laws & Rules which can be found at: <http://www.ussabaseball.org/documents/Bylaws041310.pdf>

FACILITY RULES AT LENZ FIELD & SPORTS COMPLEX

- 1) No carry in food or beverages allowed anywhere at Lenz Field & Sports Complex, please support our concession stand.
- 2) We have bleachers but there are areas for lawn chairs. Covered tents are allowed.
- 3) No Pets
- 4) No smoking unless outside the main gate or in designated areas only.
- 5) Please pick up the dug outs after each game